

Exhibit A

MUTUAL RELEASE OF CLAIMS RELATED TO GUARANTEE

This MUTUAL RELEASE OF CLAIMS is made effective this 23rd day of February, 2020, and is entered into as a requirement of and in consideration for the willingness on the part of WENDY'S NETHERLANDS B.V. a company organized and existing under the laws of the Netherlands ("**Guarantee Beneficiary**"), to accept a cognovit promissory note (the "**Note**") made by Andrew Levy ("**Maker**") to be executed contemporaneously herewith in satisfaction of the Maker's obligations under that certain Guarantee Agreement, dated as of October 20, 2015, among Starboard International Holdings B.V., as Guarantor ("**Starboard**"), Maker, as Guarantor, and Wendy's Netherlands B.V., as Guarantee Beneficiary, as amended by the first amendment thereto dated August 2, 2017 and the second amendment thereto dated January 19, 2018 (such Guarantee Agreement, as so amended being the "**Guarantee**") pursuant to which Maker and Starboard guaranteed the obligations of WBR Franquais Participacoies LTDA, as borrower ("**Borrower**") under (i) the Credit Agreement, dated as of October 20, 2015 ("**2015 Credit Agreement**"), among Payee and Borrower and (ii) the Credit Agreement, dated as of August 2, 2017 (together with the 2015 Credit Agreement being the "**Credit Agreements**")), among Payee and Borrower, as follows:

Release of Guarantee Beneficiary. As requested by the undersigned, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Maker and Starboard, individually and collectively, hereby fully, unconditionally, and without limitation RELEASE, DISCHARGE and ACQUIT Guarantee Beneficiary, its past, present and future shareholders, officers, directors, employees, successors, affiliates, assigns, agents, and subsidiaries from any and all liabilities, claims, damages, demands, costs, indebtedness, expenses, debts, indemnities, compensation, suits, controversies, actions and causes of action of any kind whatsoever, whether developed or undeveloped, known or unknown, fixed or contingent, regarding or arising out of the Guarantee, from the beginning of time to the present.

Release of the Maker and Starboard. As requested by the undersigned, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Guarantee Beneficiary hereby fully, unconditionally, and without limitation RELEASES, DISCHARGES and ACQUITS the Maker and Starboard, individually and collectively, including Starboard's past, present and future shareholders, officers, directors, employees, successors, affiliates, assigns, agents, and subsidiaries from any and all liabilities, claims, damages, demands, costs, indebtedness, expenses, debts, indemnities, compensation, suits, controversies, actions and causes of action of any kind whatsoever, whether developed or undeveloped, known or unknown, fixed or contingent, regarding or arising out of the Guarantee, from the beginning of time to the present.

For the sake of clarity, nothing in this MUTUAL RELEASE OF CLAIMS shall release any rights or claims arising out of the Note for enforcement thereof or otherwise, including without limitation Guarantee Beneficiary's right (as "Payee") to obtain entry of cognovit judgment against Maker in the event of default.

This MUTUAL RELEASE OF CLAIMS is not intended as a forgiveness of any debt, or a waiver of any rights of the undersigned which cannot be waived under applicable state laws.

WITNESS:

Ashley Miller

WENDY'S NETHERLANDS B.V.

By: Leigha Brouside
Title: Chief Accounting Officer

WITNESS:

Kerry R. Gann

STARBOARD INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS B.V.

By: Andrew Levy
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